

THE WEATHER.

Fair and much cooler Saturday, except in south portion. Sunday, fair in south portion. Moderate west winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 74 degrees; lowest, 55 degrees.

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WEST FLORIDA MUST
FEED ITSELF!

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AMERICAN TRANSPORT ANTILLES SENT DOWN BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Seventy Lives Were Lost
When Homeward Bound
Ship Was Torpedoed.

NAVAL AND ARMY
OFFICERS ON BOARD

Sixteen Out of 33 Soldiers
Lost, and at Least Two
Naval Sailors.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington, Oct. 19.—The American transport Antilles, homeward bound, was torpedoed in the war zone Wednesday, October 17, and went down with the loss of about seventy lives.

All naval and army officers on board were saved, and all but three of ship's officers, but sixteen soldiers out of the thirty-three aboard were lost. Those lost include, Walker, the third engineer officer; Boyle, the O'Rourke, Jr., engineer officers.

The navy men lost include Auburn, radio electrician, of New Orleans; Watson, electrician of Massachusetts. Names of the soldiers and of the merchant crew missing and will not be learned till the muster rolls now in France, of those on board, are examined, and further details will be made public by the navy department soon as available.

There were no army units aboard. Such officers and men of the army as were aboard were being sent home on special assignments, invalided to home or returned for various reasons. The list of these will not be available until obtained from General Pershing.

There is a lack of details of the attack, and beyond the fact that the submarine was unseen, and the first warning was given to those aboard the transport after the shock of explosion of the torpedoes.

Many theories are current as to how the submarine crept through the screen of destroyers, did its work and escaped unchallenged, and it is probable. The attack was made well out at sea. It took two days for the news to come to Washington, and survivors are believed to be already ashore, somewhere in France or England.

BELIEVED GERMANS INTEND TO DESTROY SHIPS OF RUSS NAVY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMMARY
Singularly reticent is the German official communication regarding operations of the German naval forces against the Russian squadron, which is presumed to be bottled up in the Moon sound. Petrograd gives few further details of the situation. It is believed the Germans are busily engaged in landing troops for an invasion and conquest of the three islands, and in attempting destruction of the Russian fleet.

The Russian capital will be removed to Moscow, and the civil population is already evacuating Revel, one of the principal Russian ports on the Finland Gulf.

SECOND DAY'S DRIVE IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

The second day of the campaign of speeches in the theatres for the Liberty Campaign was concluded yesterday and is apparently meeting with much success and stimulating interest.

LOAN CAMPAIGN IS GATHERING FRESH IMPETUS ALL TIME

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington, Oct. 19.—The Liberty Loan campaign gathered fresh impetus throughout the country in its program toward the five billion dollar goal. It is believed by the hardest sort of work during the seven working days remaining in the campaign the goal will be attained. The total unofficial estimates of subscriptions now aggregated one billion seven hundred and fifteen million up to the close of business last night. Subscriptions as actually reported to reserve banks have passed the billion mark.

Official figures from the Atlanta district are \$9,425,000, and unofficially reported is twenty million.

Two billions by tomorrow night is the slogan being sounded throughout the country, says a treasury department announcement.

Three hundred thousand boy scouts through the country tomorrow will begin an active campaign in its behalf.

PERSHING CABLES OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

New York, Oct. 19.—Chairman of the Liberty Loan committee has received the following cablegram from General Pershing:

"Our success in floating the Liberty Loan will be a striking demonstration of the American people to see the war through to a glorious finish. Reports indicate a material decrease of submarine destruction, and we will win, regardless of our enemies ruthless inhumanity."

AMERICAN CITIES AND TOWNS TO BE BOMBARDED

Washington, Oct. 19.—The message from President Wilson, urging aid to the Liberty Loan will be born aloft tomorrow by forty-seven aviators, and eight balloons, and will be rained down in red, white and blue paper bombs upon many towns and cities throughout the nation.

MILTON BOY IN THE AIRCRAFT SERVICE

Lieut. Harry L. Thompson of Milton arrived in Pensacola yesterday, having been assigned here to study navigation of water aircraft. Lieut. Thompson is well known in Pensacola, and was greeted yesterday by a large number of friends.

PRINCETON'S HEAD CONDEMNS TREASON

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Treason, spread in the guise of academic teaching, was condemned by Doctor Hibben, president of Princeton, before a group of eminent educators assembled here to define the purpose of the college to the state.

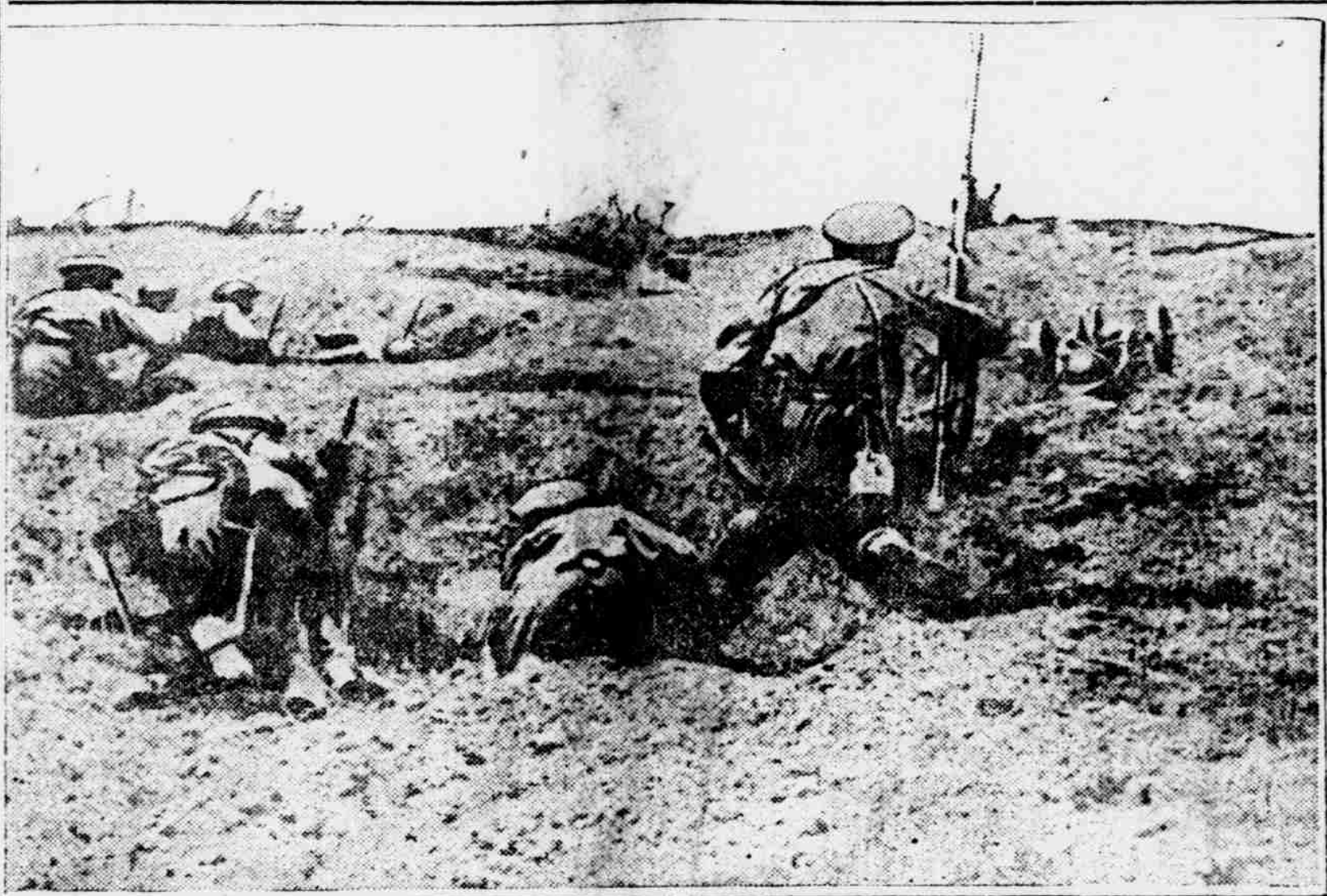
PHELPS BE TURNED OVER AFTER TRIAL

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 19.—C. A. Phelps, charged with aiding the Blackwells to escape will be tried here by the government and then turned over to the Escambia county authorities.

IMPROVED METHOD OF CHIPPING PINES FOUND

Washington Bureau, The Pensacola Journal
Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—By adopting a new method of chipping the trees, discovered and proved effective by the United States Forestry Service, naval stores operators can obtain about 30 per cent more turpentine at and 52 percent more resin than ordinarily got from their trees.

Charging Russians Crawl From Shell Hole to Shell Hole



This remarkable war photograph shows how the Russians took Dzike-Lani. No picture taken during the great conflict illustrates more vividly or accurately the actual scenes and methods of fighting today. As customary, the infantry attack was preceded by an artillery barrage. This curtain of fire shattered the defensive works and gashed the earth with shellholes. The attacking infantry had to traverse this shell-ploughed ground under a fire of shrapnel and of 6 and 8-inch shells. For shelter the troops dodged ahead from shell crater to shell crater. The man in the foreground at the left is running forward, bent double, from one hole to another. Beside him sticks up the muzzle and bayonet of the rifle of a soldier in the crater he has just left. In the foreground, in advance of the other stooping soldiers, appear the tangled remnants of an entanglement of barbed wire and branches, shattered by the bombardment.

GOOD BIDS ARE OFFERED FOR ALL STATE CONVICTS

NINETEEN DIFFERENT FIRMS
OR CORPORATIONS SUBMIT
OFFERS FOR LEASING UP-
WARD 650 STATE PRISONERS.

Tallahassee Bureau, The Pensacola Journal
Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 19.—New bids for the state convicts were opened by the board of state institutions here today, but on account of the absence of Governor Catts, who has not yet returned from his trip to Moorhaven, no award will be made until tomorrow when a full board will be in attendance. There are nineteen bidders this time, only two less than at the first bidding when all were rejected because they were too low. It was announced that no bid under \$390 per prisoner per year would be considered this time.

The first bids ranged from \$200 to \$325, but this time they range from \$330 to \$407. There are 650 prisoners to lease, and one bid is for six hundred of them at \$360, so it is certain that the convicts will be leased for at least that much. Bids for state printing will also be reconsidered tomorrow and contracts awarded.

NEW LAWYERS.

Following is a list of those who successfully passed the bar examination held by the supreme court this week: Miss Helen Hunt, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. R. G. Baldwin, of Jacksonville, Florida; Miss Julia A. Harding, of Jacksonville, Florida; Marx G. Sabel, of Jacksonville, Florida; E. Durrance, of Jacksonville, Florida; T. F. Sevier, of Knights, Florida; M. R. Williams, of St. Petersburg, Florida; D. W. Berry, of Pensacola, Fla.; S. D. Williams, of Wauchula, Fla.; L. M. Booth of Perry, Florida; Florida; W. C. Kent, of Jacksonville, Florida and Hugo C. Enstrom of St. Louis, Mo.

states. With all additional expenses taken into account, and in the light of 1916 prices, double chipping should increase the net profit from a turpentine crop of 10,000 faces by about \$450. This means an increase in net profits from a fifty-crop operation of about \$22,000.

56 OUT OF 75 MEN FOUND FIT AND WERE ACCEPTED

MUCH PROGRESS MADE IN
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF
YOUTHS SUMMONED IN THIRD
DRAFT IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

Great progress was made in the physical examination of the men called in the third draft in this county yesterday, as three physicians came to the aid of Dr. Andrews and a total of 75 men were examined, 56 of whom were found physically fit, and accepted for service.

It is hoped that other physicians will assist in the work, as it is impossible for one man to complete the examinations on time. Other men will report today, and the work will be continued until all are examined.

FOOD PRICES SHOW A FALLING TENDENCY

Washington, Oct. 18.—Food Administrator Hoover, has announced that subject to co-operation from farmers and retailers, the corner has now been turned in the high prices of food. He said retail prices will not come down to conform to wholesale reductions, and that this was a matter for public sentiment to correct.

CERTIFICATES MUST BE SHOWN BY FISHERMEN

ACT HITHERTO APPLICABLE TO
SAILORS TO FOREIGN PORTS
IS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE
MEN IN LOCAL FLEETS.

Business was rushing in the United States custom house at this point yesterday, for a steady stream of fishermen and men who work on coast vessels were seeking what is known as certificates of American seamen. This is a sort of a passport which up to now, had been applicable only to those Americans bound for foreign ports. Now it is being applied to American seamen, and this accounted for the crowd in the corridors of the federal building during the day.

All men leaving port, it is claimed will have to be provided with a sort of a passport, with the latest photograph of the holder thereof, attached. This will have to be shown upon demand, it is said, and unless it is shown, and when demanded, it will probably mean some considerable inconvenience for the unfortunate so unprovided.

Practically all fishermen who have been going to the snapper banks for years will have to be provided with such certificates, and a case in point came to light yesterday which gives an idea of the thorough application of the law. A fishing smack, under command of Captain Johnson, arrived a day or two ago, for bait, the smack hailing from Mobile. Before this vessel could proceed to the snapper banks, it was necessary to have the crew provided with the certificates, and this was done early in the afternoon.

"It is sure a rushing business for the photographer," said one fisherman yesterday. "It is the first time in my life that I have had a picture taken, but we must all do our bit and this little consideration for Uncle Sam is one of ours, even if we never faced the camera before."

PREPARE FOR FROST ON SUNDAY IS FORECAST

"Prepare for frost Sunday morning," is the warning issued by the local weather observer, and printed on his map issued Friday morning. The forecast was for "Rain this (Friday) afternoon, fair and much colder to night with temperatures falling to about fifty degrees. Saturday fair and decidedly colder. Fresh north-west winds diminishing to light Friday night."

L. & N. TAKES \$90,000 BONDS IN PENSACOLA

Railroad Company Appor-
tions Large Block of Pur-
chase in Local Office.

PURCHASE TOTAL
OF \$6,000,000

President Malone of Amer-
ican Nat'l Wires Congratu-
lations to M. H. Smith.

Instead of purchasing Liberty Bonds through the central office at Louisville, as in the first campaign, the L. & N. railroad announced yesterday that its total subscription would be divided among the stations along its entire line, in proportion to their size. Under this plan, Milton H. Smith, president of the road yesterday authorized the American National Bank to purchase locally \$90,000 worth of the new bonds. His telegraphic instructions were as follows:

"To American National Bank, Pensacola, Fla.
"You are authorized to place on behalf of the Louisville and Nashville railroad company a subscription for the second Liberty Loan Bonds of ninety thousand dollars, this being a proportion of the company's total subscription of six million dollars."
M. H. SMITH, "President."

In reply to Mr. Smith's telegram, E. R. Malone, president of the bank sent the following:
"Your telegram received. Your action is very much appreciated in Pensacola and vicinity, not only as to your total subscription of six million dollars, but also appreciate your giving Pensacola her proportion to place."

E. R. MALONE.
The local committee expects all of the sub-committees which are soliciting purchasers of bond to report to headquarters, Room 205 American National Bank building, by noon today all subscriptions secured by them, for the reason that the central committee at Atlanta has asked the local for a full report to be sent by telegraph, of all subscriptions received to noon today.

RALLY DAY AT THE GADSDEN METHODIST

Gadsden Street Methodist Sunday school will observe tomorrow as Rally Day. Appropriate exercises will be rendered and all pupils as well as friends generally are urged to be present. Those who have been more or less irregular in attendance are especially urged to be present on this occasion. The officials and teachers are hoping to roll up an attendance of three hundred and fifty. Every one will find a cordial welcome.

GULF COAST FAIR TO OPEN AT MOBILE

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 19.—On the eve of the opening day of the Gulf Coast Fair, all indications are that it will be far better than any of its predecessors. During the last week, and particularly the last three days, exhibits of various kinds have been arriving and the fair grounds present a lively appearance. The entries of live stock of all kinds are unusually large, while the agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing and other exhibits are said to be better than those of any other year.

LOST, STRAYED OR SOARING-A KITE BALLOON

Aeronautic Station Deprived
of Air Craft by Stiff
Northwest Winds.

BLOWN TO SEA, IS
OFFICIAL REPORT

Bag Was Being Inflated
When It Escaped From
Net and Shot Upward.

One of the big kite balloons from the aeronautic station escaped early yesterday morning, ascended several thousand feet, and was blown out to sea, impelled by the brisk northwest wind, according to official announcement made yesterday at the aeronautic station.

The craft was of a type used for observation purposes, and is usually anchored securely to the earth with a steel cable, which can be shortened or lengthened at will. It was being prepared for some work at the station, and the great bag had just been inflated to capacity, when it escaped from the network to which the basket is attached, and shot upwards out of sight.

The local weather bureau was immediately notified, and Observer Reed sent out messages to other stations along the coast, urging them to keep watch for the balloon. At the time of the escape, the wind was from the northwest, and unless it veered off the coast, the balloon will probably be carried over the peninsula, and if a leak starts or if it turns over may land in Southern Florida.

This is the third accident of its kind since the establishment of the station here, though in both of the other cases the balloons have been recovered. The first escape was in April, 1916, when a large kite balloon, similar in every respect to the present vagabond, slipped its moorings early one morning and journeyed over to Argyle, a small town 85 miles east of Pensacola. It was damaged when it landed by contact with trees, and was cut in several places by the inquisitive residents, who wished to see what it was made of.

The second mishap occurred several months ago when one of the smaller free balloons was being prepared for a flight, and escaped from its attendants, carrying eight thousand feet aloft, with one of the balloons swinging beneath it on the end of a rope. The basket was not attached, and the single unwilling occupant dangled between earth and sky, until he finally released the gas valve, and brought the bag down with a tremendous splash into Pensacola bay.

Following is the Associated Press dispatch on the runaway craft:

Station Notified.
Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—According to messages received this afternoon by the local weather bureau, one of the big naval kite balloons used at the naval aero training station at Pensacola, broke loose from its moorings at the Pensacola navy yard this morning and headed toward Jacksonville. Weather bureau officials have been urged to maintain a sharp lookout.

MEETING DECLARED OFF ACCOUNT COLD

Owing to the unusually cold weather last night, the open air mass meeting which was scheduled to be held in Mallory Court for the purpose of boosting the Liberty Loan campaign was postponed until a later date, definite announcement to be made later.

Though the weather was clear, the thermometer started to drop about four o'clock, and about midnight was sufficiently chilly to make an open air meeting unpleasant. As so few attended, it was decided not to go to the First Methodist Church, but wait for more favorable conditions.

The naval band was on hand, and a program of thirteen speakers had been arranged to make four minute talks. Later in the evening, and after the meeting had been declared off, Hon. W. H. Watson addressed an audience at the Isis theatre in support of the Liberty Loan campaign.